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## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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### POLYAMIDE NANOCOMPOSITES WITH OXYGEN SCAVENGING CAPABILITY

(Title of Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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## DECLARATION - Utility or Design Patent Application

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